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SUBJECT: ISRAELI LETTER ON UNIFIL

1. IN A LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1978 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, ISRAELI PERMREP BLUM HAS REPLIED TO TWO MAJOR POINTS RAISED BY THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IN ITS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 5 (USUN 3459). BLUM STATES THAT ISRAEL HAS FULFILLED ITS OBLIGATIONS IN IMPLEMENTING SC RESOLUTION 425 AND 426 BY COMPLETING THE WITHDRAWAL OF IDF FORCES FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON ON JUNE 13. HE FURTHER NOTES THAT THESE RESOLUTIONS DO NOT REQUIRE THE CONTROL OF ANY AREA TO BE TURNED OVER TO UNIFIL. FOLLOWING IS THE COMPLETE TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ON INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE LETTER OF 5 SEPTEMBER 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON WITH REGARD TO THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON (S/12834), AND TO STATE THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAEL DEFENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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FORCE FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON WAS COMPLETED ON 13 JUNE 1978.

THIS FACT WAS CONFIRMED BY THE COMMANDER OF UNIFIL ON THE SAME DAY AND DULY RECORDED IN THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THAT DATE (S/12620/ADD.5). ISRAEL HAS THUS FULFILLED ITS PART IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 425 (1978) AND 426 (1978)

WHICH, IT SHOULD BE NOTED, DO NOT REQUIRE CONTROL OF ANY
AREA TO BE TURNED OVER TO UNIFIL, AS ALLEGED IN THE
LEBANESE LETTER OF 5 SEPTEMBER.

ISRAEL RESERVES ITS POSITION ON THE OTHER POINTS
IN THAT LETTER.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR THIS
LETTER TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL. (SIGNED) YEHUDA Z. BLUM, AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT
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